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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

With as many important issues that this country has to deal with, I was surprised that so much valuable time had been expended on litigating this case against Microsoft. Microsoft has, in my opinion, maintained its position of leadership in the IT industry more from the quality and reliability of its software, rather than any overbearing marketing strategies that it may have employed in its business practices.

It is good that the case has been settled, in that the focus of the settlement encourages Microsoft to maintain better relations with its OEMs and software developers, as well as preventing them from exerting any undue harshness toward any computer maker that would want to install their competitor's software onto its computers.

I am therefore writing in support of the settlement and hope that it will be sustained successfully throughout the review process.

Sincerely,
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